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Policy for Guiding Public Opinion on  
British and American Problems

Information Plan A No. 10  
Agreed by the Cabinet on  
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Board of Information

(Precautions for handling). Same as Information Plan A  
No. 8

1. The suppression of reports on objective facts concern-  
ing the tenseness of diplomatic relations with Great Britain  
and the United States shall be eased as compared with that  
of the past.

2. We shall endeavour to guide public opinion so as to  
raise the spirit of the people naturally and to make them  
hold hope for the future. We shall be careful not to let  
public opinion become a single uniform pattern.

3. The following types of news and speeches shall be  
excluded:

- (A) Such news and speeches as will enable the enemy  
to perceive our war preparations and strategic  
activities.
- (B) Such sensational speeches and activities as will  
cause the public to lose the pride of a great  
people and take direct actions against residents  
of third powers. (The End).

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對英米問題ニ関スル輿論指導方針

情報局  
昭和十五年四月  
情報部第十一號

(取扱上、注意) 情報部第十一號ニ同シ

- 一、對英米國交緊張ニ関スル客觀的事實、報道ニ從來ニ比シ之ガ抑制ヲ緩和ス
- 二、輿論ハ力ヲ之ヲ自然的ニ印揚セシメ且前金ニ希望ヲ抱カシタル如ク指導シ劃一的形式ニ陥ラシメサルコトニ留意ス
- 三、左ノ如キ報道並ニ言論ハ之ヲ排除ス
  - (一) 此、際我、戰備又ハ戰略行動ヲ察知セシムルガ如キ報道並ニ言論
  - (二) 大國民ノ矜持ヲ亡シ在留第三國人ニ對シテ直接行動等ヲ使發スルガ如キ煽情的言動

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